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THE ANIMAL FOUNDATION URGES COMMUNITY TO FOSTER PETS

In response to COVID-19 pandemic, clearing the shelter is a priority

LAS VEGAS — The Animal Foundation (TAF) is putting out an urgent call for people to foster animals in the wake of the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. TAF encourages those spending more time at home to consider fostering a pet. Social distancing doesn't apply to animals. You can keep each other company. There is an urgent and immediate need for people in the community to step up during this crisis and help by fostering our furry friends.

The best way for The Animal Foundation to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic is for the shelter to have as much available space as possible for additional animals. Fostering is free. It won't cost a dime, just your time. We provide everything you need: food, supplies, even bowls and treats (as available). For some of us in the community, this may be a lonely time and there are so many dogs, cats and other animals who would love to keep you company!

Email foster@animalfoundation.com or go here to fill out an application: http://bit.ly/2WeobQ6.

The Animal Foundation is located at 655 North Mojave Road. To search for adoptable pets, please visit animalfoundation.com.

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ABOUT THE ANIMAL FOUNDATION:

The Animal Foundation is a private, nonprofit organization dedicated to making a difference in the lives of animals in the Las Vegas Valley. To promote the humane treatment of animals, The Animal Foundation operates one of the highest volume single-site animal shelters in America, saving more than 21,000 pets every year. Additionally, the Foundation services include adoptions; lost and found; low-cost spay and neuter, vaccinations and microchipping in addition to many other lifesaving programs. In June 2015, The Animal Foundation announced Mission: Possible 2020, its strategic initiative to save the lives of all healthy and treatable animals who enter their care by the end of the year 2020. To learn more about The Animal Foundation or view adoptable pets online, visit animalfoundation.com.

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